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## UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

## MEMORANDUM FOR USIB PRINCIPALS

SUBJECT : Security of Classified Materials Selected  
for Inclusion in the Johnson Library

REFERENCE : USIB-D-9.1/13, 29 October 1968

1. The attached memorandum on this subject from the Chairman of the Security Committee responds to a request by the CIA Member of USIB (see reference) that the Security Committee conduct a study regarding security criteria and handling of information selected for inclusion in the Johnson Library.

2. Based on a review of existing law, policy and security regulations applying to classified material included in a Presidential Library, the Security Committee places no limitations on the substance of material presented to the Johnson Library by any USIB Agency. The Committee suggests, however, that each USIB member agency assure itself that all sensitive materials to be included in the Johnson Library are marked appropriately with necessary caveats, and, if deemed necessary, consult with officials of the National Archives and Record Service to ensure continued safeguards for these materials.

3. It is not planned to schedule the attached memorandum on the agenda of a USIB meeting for discussion unless requested to do so by a Board member prior to close of business 18 December. In the absence of such a request it will be recorded as having been "noted" by the USIB as of that date.

*James S. Lay, Jr.*  
JAMES S. LAY, JR.  
Executive Secretary

Attachment

cc: Chairmen, USIB Committees

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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SECURITY COMMITTEE

IBSEC-PR/39

MEMORANDUM FOR: United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT : Security of Classified Materials Selected  
for Inclusion in the Johnson Library

1. At the request of the CIA Member of the United States Intelligence Board, the Security Committee has reviewed the procedures respecting security criteria and handling of information selected for inclusion in the Johnson Library.
2. An exploration of the existing policy with regard to any classified material included in a Presidential Library reflects an assurance from the National Archivist that such material will not become available to the public for many years. The National Archives has selected a figure of from 75 to 100 years. In addition, investigation of the physical storage facilities indicates that sensitive materials are stored in a vault, according to community regulations. The Archivist has further assured the Committee that it is Archives policy to maintain extremely strict control over sensitive documents.
3. The Security Committee affirms that in the absence of security regulations promulgated specifically for Presidential libraries, all classified documents forwarded by USIB agencies to the Johnson Library continue to be subject to the safeguards required by EO 10501, and with respect to compartmented information, in the manner prescribed by law and by USIB Directives. Additionally, AEC information must be handled according to the caveats pertaining to Restricted Data.
4. Executive Order 10501 spells out the fact that custodians of classified defense material shall be responsible for providing the best possible protection and accountability for

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classified material at all times and particularly for sensitive security classified materials. In addition, this Executive Order states that knowledge or possession of classified defense information shall be permitted only to persons whose official duties require such access in the interest of promoting national defense and only if they have been determined to be trustworthy. The Order goes on to state that : "Proper control of dissemination of classified defense information shall be maintained at all times, including good accountability records of classified defense information documents, and severe limitation on the number of such documents originated as well as the number of copies thereof reproduced." The remainder of Executive Order 10501 contains extensive instruction for the handling of material up to the TOP SECRET level.

5. With respect to information contained in compartmented channels, DCID No. 6/3 serves as the source of guidance for its protection. The TALENT Control Manual offers security guidance for the protection of TALENT/KEYHOLE material. Each document bears appropriate security classification markings and handling caveats. The National Archivist has been briefed on the significance of these sensitivity indicators and has access to security specialists for consultation and resolutions of any unique security problems that may arise.

6. The Security Committee places no limitation on the substance of the material presented to the Johnson Library by any USIB agency. The Committee suggests, however, that each USIB member agency assure itself that all sensitive materials to be included in the Johnson Library are marked appropriately with necessary caveats, and, if deemed necessary, consult with officials of the National Archives and Record Service to ensure continued safeguards for these materials.

  
Howard J. Osborn  
Chairman  
USIB Security Committee

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**Remarks:** The attached memo from the Chairman, Security Committee responds to a request by the CIA member of USIB that the Security Committee conduct a study regarding security criteria and handling of information selected for inclusion in the Johnson Library. The Security Committee concludes that, based on a review of existing law, policy and security regulations, no limitations should be placed on the substance of material presented to the Johnson Library by any USIB Agency.

Unless you or another member so request, the attached will not be scheduled for a USIB meeting and will be recorded as having been noted by USIB.

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